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SUGGEST FOLLOWING TEXTUAL CHANGES IN VICE PRESIDENT'S
EDMONTON SPEECH:

PARAGRAPH 5, SECOND SENTENCE TO READ: "PETER LOUGHEED IS
KNOWN AND WIDELY RESPECTED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE--FOR
HIS ENERGY AND HIS DECISIVENESS, HIS STRONG LEADERSHIP OF
ALBERTA, AND HIS UNSHAKEABLE COMMITMENT TO THE EDMONTON
ESKIMOS."

PARAGRAPH 8, LAST SENTENCE TO READ: "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
HAVE FELT THE SAME ADMIRATION, AS CANADA'S ECONOMY HAS
GROWN HALF AGAIN AS LARGE IN THE YEARS OF PRIME MINISTER
TRUDEAU'S LEADERSHIP, AND CANADA HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY
AN INFLUENTIAL MORAL AND POLITICAL FORCE IN THE WORLD."

PARAGRAPH 12, FIFTH SENTENCE TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "ALREADY
THEY HAVE BROUGHT US GOOD PROGRESS IN SAFEGUARDING THE
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ENVIRONMENT ALONG THE BORDER, AND NEEDED REVISIONS IN THE
TOLL STRUCTURE OF THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY."

PARAGRAPH 20, FIRST SENTENCE TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "IN
THESE PRINCIPLES -- IN THE DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN INTER-
DEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY -- ARE THE SOURCE OF OUR
FUTURE TOGETHER ON THIS CONTINENT."

PARAGRAPH 24, TO BE REDRAFTED AS FOLLOWS: "WE BOTH NEED OIL STORAGE FACILITIES TO GUARD AGAINST EMERGENCIES, AND THERE COULD BE AN ADVANTAGE TO BUILDING THEM TOGETHER. PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU AND I DISCUSSED THAT OPTION YESTERDAY, AND WE HAVE AGREED TO DO AN EXPEDITIOUS JOINT STUDY OF COMMON FACILITIES IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA."

PARAGRAPH 25. OMIT IN ITS ENTIRETY.

PARAGRAPH 26 TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "BOTH NATIONS CAN PROFIT FROM JOINT ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXISTING RESOURCES. IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS ALBERTA MAY ENJOY SURPLUS SUPPLIES OF NATURAL GAS WHICH ARE SURPLUS TO PROVINCIAL AND CANADIAN NEEDS. THE UNITED STATES COULD USE THAT GAS TO GIVE TIME FOR MEASURES TO CUT GAS CONSUMPTION AND INCREASE PRODUCTION TO TAKE EFFECT. AND WE HAVE A COMMON INTEREST IN SEEING THAT THE GAS PIPELINE IS FINANCED AND BUILT ON SCHEDULE. PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU AND I AGREED YESTERDAY THAT WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE NEW GAS CONTRACTS WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING PREBUILDING OF THE LOWER SECTIONS OF THE PIPELINE. THESE CONTRACTS WOULD HAVE A SWAP BACK PROVISION TO PROTECT THE CANADIAN ENERGY BALANCE AS NEEDED. THIS AFTERNOON I HOPE TO DISCUSS WITH PREMIER LOUGHEED THE APPLICATION OF SUCH TERMS TO ALBERTA'S NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION, TAKING INTO CONSIDERED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ERATION THE LARGER TRADE QUESTIONS WHICH ENTER INTO THE PICTURE."

PARAGRAPH 29, SECOND SENTENCE TO READ: "WE SELL EACH OTHER ABOUT DOLLARS 65 BILLION WORTH OF GOODS AND SERVICES EVERY YEAR, AND CONSUMERS IN BOTH COUNTRIES WILL BENEFIT FROM LOWER PRICES."

PARAGRAPH 30, SECOND SENTENCE TO READ: "CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE LEADERS IN BOTH THE NON-TARIFF AND TARIFF-CUTTING SESSIONS, AND WE CAN STAND TOGETHER -- AS SOVEREIGN ENTITIES -- IN PURSUIT OF GREATER TRUST AND FREER TRADE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

PARAGRAPH 30, SENTENCE 4 TO READ: "WHEN OFFERS ARE PLACED ON THE TABLE IN GENEVA THIS THURSDAY, THE UNITED STATES WILL PROPOSE SUBSTANTIAL CUTS ABOVE THE INTERNATIONAL FORMULA ON ITEMS OF INTEREST TO CANADA."

PARAGRAPH 32, QUERY: IS THERE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT SUGGESTION THAT "OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE WORKING IN LONDON TO ACHIEVE TRADE LIBERALIZATION"? WE AGREE THAT WE ARE WORK-

ING FOR PRICE STABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY.

PARAGRAPH 32, THIRD SENTENCE TO READ: "THAT WILL BRING
MORE CERTAINTY AND GROWTH TO OUR MARKETS WHILE BETTER
ASSURING RELIABLE GRAIN SUPPLIES TO IMPORTERS -- ESPECIALLY
TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH NEED THAT GRAIN THE MOST."
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